

### **REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance is requested. In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-13, rejected claim 14, and objected to claims 15-20. Claim 14 is cancelled in this Response to Office Action. Claim 15 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 14. Claims 16-20 depend from claim 15. Therefore, all of the remaining claims in this application are allowable.

### ***Oath/Declaration***

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the oath or declaration is defective because the signature of William Herz is missing on the declaration. On October 31, 2001 the Applicants submitted a declaration for patent application with William Herz's signature. The Applicants believe that declaration is not defective and have included a copy of the signed declaration in this response for the Examiner's convenience.

### ***Conclusion***

In light of the above remarks and amendments, this application should be considered in condition for allowance and the case passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding these remarks or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite prosecution of the application.

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